NELSON DEMANDS AN OFFICIAL INOUIRY

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ABSOLUTELY GROUNDLESS "In addition to making general charges against me for lack of attendance to my duties, he made the specific charge that I had run the risk of taking the life of one of the sick poor of the city, while a patient at the hospital, in order to make an exhibition of her

Governor Stuart Will Pass on Pending Applications To-Day,

Governor Stuart will give a batch of convicts in the State Penitentiary cause for rejoicing this Thanksgiving Day. There is reason to believe that the Governor will sign pardons for half a dozen or more men now serving their terms in the prison or on the public highways to-day or to-morrow, it is likely that most of the fortunate convicts will be released this afternoon in order that they may return to their homes to celebrate the day of Thanksgiving with their families.

It is not altogether the spirit of the day that moves the executive to exercise executive clemency. All of the cases have been under consideration for some time. Some of the applications for pardons have been pending a long time. Most of the applications have been favorably passed upon or Disorderly Conduct. ernor Stuart will give a batch of

for some time. Some of the applications for pardons have been pending a long time. Most of the applications have been favorably passed upon or would be favorably passed upon within a few days if the season of Thanks-giving were not at hand. It has been a custom since time immemorial, however, for the chief executive of the Commonwealth to release a number of the unfortunates in the State prison on Thanksgiving Day, and Governor Stuart has indicated that there will be no departure from the old custom in deserving casus this year.

For the enjertal ment of the unfortunate inmaits of, the penitentiary, Major J. B. Wood, the superintendent, has given permission for the holding of a "genuine negro ministrel show." All of the performers who are to take part are convicts and all are negroes.

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SCHOOL LEAGUE FORMED

Patrons at Highland Springs Work for Better Conditions.

A School and Civic League, with fifty

A School and Civic League, with fiftyfour members, was organized Monday
night at a meeting of the patrons of
Highland Springs High School, held in
the auditorium of the school building,
Professor Wilson, the school principal,
presided. Several creditable musical
and literary selections rendered by students of the school were attractive
features of the meeting.

J. H. Binford, of the Co-operative
Educational Association, addressed the
meeting on the value of patrons'
leagues. A permanent organization
was effected, and the following officers
were elected: president, Mrs. W. A.
Spangler: vice-president, Mrs. W. A.
Spangler: vice-president, Dr. G. T. Collins; secretary, Mrs. F. M. Barber;
treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Earhart. Objects
of the organization are to foster a
spirit of co-operation in the work of
the school, to secure a library, and to
beautify the grounds about the school
building, and to make the school a
community centre. School Trustee
Dowden announced that a night school
will be opened at the school on January 1.

ROLLING STOCK TAX CASE SET FOR FEBRUARY 3

Judge R. Carter Scott Enters Order In City Circuit Court—Other Pro-ceedings Pending.

Chairman of Hospital Staff Resents
Aspersions of Hirschberg as to
Attendance on Patients.

MISAPPREHENSION, SAYS BOARD

Remarks Had Origin "in Zeal of All
for Better Welfare of Hospital,"
Says Letter, Declining to Make Investigation Requested.

Charges calling into question the fitness of Dr. J. Garnett Nelson to serve on the visiting staff of the Virginia Hospital, alleged to have been made by John Hirschberg at a meeting of the board and a complitive from the staff, held on Monday, caused Dr. Nelson, accused him of risking the life of an indigent patient, and of lack of attendance to his duties. He asked for an immediate investigation. The board after considering the matter, directed its clerk to inform Dr. Nelson that it did not deem an investigation recessary.

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BIG SHIPMENT OF HORSES

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Dr. Nelson, who is chairman of the visiting staff of the Virginia Hospital, had written to the board the following letter:

"At a meeting between your board and a committee of the staff of visiting physicians and surgeons of the Virginia Hospital, held on November 23 1914, Mr. Hirschberg, of the board, made charges against my performance of the dutles failing to me as the member of the staff of physicians for the City Hospital at this time on duty, and in chafge of the medical work of the hospital.

SAYS CHARGES ARE

One thousand and twenty-six horses left Richmond yesterday morning for Europe, where they will be allied armles. The animals, loaded in fifty-one cars, were handled over the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway to New-port News, where to-day they will be placed on board a vessel bound for France. The loading of the stock attracted considerable interest here. Nearly all of the animals making up the large shipment were bred in Virginia, and were purchased in Richmond by agents of the foreign governments. Within the next few weeks it is likely that another shipload of horses will be purchased here by the foreign agents. It is stated that more than \$300.000 in cash has been paid out for horses for shipment from Richmond to the war zone within the past few weeks. One thousand and twenty-six horses

LEAKE EXONERATED

Places No Blame on Motorist for Death of Waldrop.

charge that I had run the risk of taking the life of one of the sick poor of the city, while a patient at the hospital, in order to make an exhibition of her at a clinic, and, further, that it was 'up to me' to hand my resignation in to the board, or for the board to demand my resignation.

"As I stated at the time, all of tiese charges are absolutely groundless. I respectfully request that the board will, at its jearliest convenience, hold an investigation of the general charge made as to my performance of my duties as a member of the visiting staff of the Virginia Hospital, and also of the specific charge just referred to, "I need scarcely add that I feel if due to all concerped that there be no delay in conducting this investigation."

Senator Stephenson III.

MARINETTE, WIS, November 24.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson is ill here with neute indigestion. He is eighty-five years old.

THANKSGIVING PARDONS

Governor Stant Will Pass on Fending

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Others Are Through

Not Gluttony, But Stuart's Dyspep-sin Tublets Will Emple You to Have Such An Appetite.

In these days of high pressure most men and women eat very little and a good old fashioned eater sits at table after all have left it.

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will be opened at the school on January 1.

SCOUTS CANCEL VISIT

Give Up Trip to Indian Reservation Because of Enlishment Campaign.

The Boy Scouts of Richmond have decided not to visit the Panuarkey Indians on Thanksgiving Day and Chief John M. Cook has been notified of the decision. The proposed trip was cancelled because many of the scouts are intensely interested in the membership campaign now being waged, and because several of the troops desire to go on hikes on Thursday.

The local scouts last year enjoyed a visit to the Panuarkey Indians on Thanksgiving Day, and they had loog forward with great pleasure to the trip his year, until it was deemed wise to postpone the visit. The Indians, as well as the scouts, regret that circumstances made necessary the postponement.

Sustaining membership cards are good for one year's time, and a solicitation for sustaining membership cards are good for one year's time, and a solicitation for sustaining memberships before this time next year will not be carried on.

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SHOOTS MOTHER IN WRIST

Orin Kilgour Plays With Pistol Which is Accidentally Discharged.

Mrs. Jennie E. Kligour, 707 Louisiana Street, was accidentally shot in the wrist jesterday afternoon by her son. Orin Kligour, eighteen years old. The bry was playing with a revolver in the back yard when it aploded. The bullet passed through a door and struck his mother while she was at work at a sewing machine within the house. Ambulance Surgeon Walker treated her and is of the opinion that she was but slightly injured. Policeman Campodonica, after investigation, made no rests in the case being convinced that the shooting was accidental.

POST-OFFICE HOURS

Holiday to Be Observed To-Morrow for Thanksgiving Day.

Post-office hours at the local office o-morrow, Thanksgiving Day, will as follows: The executive division, cashier's of-stamp window, money 6 der difice, stamp window, money 6 der di-vision, general delivery window, reg-istry division, and parcel post division will be open from 9 to 11 A. M., and carrier windows will be open from 9 to 11 A. M. (main office only). Carriers will make deliveries as fol-lows:

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Two and three-trip carriers will make one delivery, reporting at 7 A. M., and collecting boxes on their routes.

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Four-trip carriers will make two deliveries, reporting at 6:40 A. M., and collecting boxes on their routes.
Collections will be made as follows
The first crew of collectors will report at 3:30 P. M., and make the last four regular trips.
The second crew of collectors will report at 6:20 P. M., and make the last two regular trips. two regular trips.

Kirsh Case Set for December 10. Right Case Set for December 10.
The case against Alvin Kirsh, charged on a warrant with stealing \$225 from R. E. Hicks, was again continued in the Police Court yesterday, Justice Crutchfield setting December 10 as the date for hearing the case. Kirsh was bailed by A. Dettleback in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court at that time.

MUST SURRENDER CHARTER

Incorporated concerns desiring to surrender their charters at the end of this year must give notice of their intention to discontinue business to the State Corporation Commission before January 1, 1915. Falling to give the formal notice required by law, they will be held for another year's taxes, as the assessments are fixed on January 1.

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Policy Shop Proprietor Convicted.
John Grantz, colored, was yesterday fined \$100 and sentenced to fifteen days in jall by Justice Crutchfield, when convicted in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of conducting a policy shop at 412 North Third Street.

John Harris, alias Robert Scott, colored, was yesterday sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court on a charge of forging the name of Frederick Bailey to fuur checks on the Mechanics' Saving Bank. The man was arrested by- Detective-Sergeants Wiltshire and Bailey. The checks were for a sum totaling \$52.

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Disorderly Conduct.

R. M. Lainb was yesterday fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court when arraigned on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. M. L. Harding, charging him with being disorderly at her residence, 510 Monroe Street.

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LANDS OF VIRGINIA

Dr. A. W. Chamberiain Selis Out in lowa and Buys Property in Goochland County. "High land rentals, fictitious values, placed on farming lands, and the superior advantages offered farmers in Virginia and other parts of the Southern country have combined to turn the at-tention of the farmers of lowa and other States of the North and West to the agricultural landr of Virginia," said Dr. A. W. Chamberlain, formerly of lowa, who was a caller at the office of Governor Henry C. Stuart yesterday

Dr. Chamberlain thus explained why to had migrated to Virginia. He has ust purchased a large farm in Gooch-and County. Iowa produces corn, he had migrated to Virginia. He has just purchased a large farm in Goochland County. Iowa produces corn, cattle and hogs in great quantity, he said, and the farmers and stock raisers employ the most advanced methods known to agriculture. As a rule, they are prosperous. The landowners, however, have steadily increased the rentals and the selling prices on land in recent years, he explained, and the farmer finds himself paying rents out of proportion to the profits the lands yield. A cheap price for farming land is \$75 an acre in lowa, he said, but he purchased many acres in Goochland County at little more than \$10 an acre. This Goochland land, he said, needs only proper treatment and the application of advanced methods in farming to make it coormously more productive than it now is.

Dr. Chamberlain was accompanied by Editor Lusch, of the Goochland Times, and the visitors spent half an hour chatting with the Governor and his secretary.

The cases against Mary Carter, alias Mary St. John, alias Nora Phillips, colored, charged with obtaining more than \$50 worth of provisions from local grocers on orders which she is alleged to have given in the name of Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, were yesterday continued until December 18. The woman has been sent to the Hustings Court on a charge of forging Mrs. Parrish's name to a written order, and these cases against her have alreday been continued several times because Mrs. Parrish was out of the city.

FUND FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Richmond Rotary Club last nigh The Richmond Rotary Club last night announced plans for raising \$1,000 for the relief of crippled children in Richmond. Members of the club are arranging for the presentation of the feature motion picture, Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt, at the Academy of Music, December 17, 18 and 19, the receipts to be applied to the relief fund. Practically the entire membership of the club attended the meeting. Charles Rose presided, and several brief speeches were made.

Last night's gathering was the Thanksgiving meeting of the club, and it was one of mirth and merriment Prizes and souvenirs were distributed and dinner was served in appropriate state.

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COMMENDED BY MAYOR

Negro Old Folks' Home to Have Dona-tion Day To-Morrow.

The Negro Baptist Old Folks' Home and the Friends' Orphan Asylum will to-morrow hold a donation day for the purpose of soliciting aid for these two institutions. The work of these organizations has been strongly commended by Mayor Ainsile.

In a letter written to the two institutions by the Mayor, under date of November 5, he said:

"I am Informed by our organized charity workers that you are rendering a genuine service to the community, and that your institutions are worthy of the sympathy and support of our people. I hope that the donations sent to you on Thanksgiving Day will be of such character and amount as to be largely serviceable to your needs, and such as will hearten you in your worthy effort."

MUST GET RID OF HOGS

Suburbanites are to be allowed to retain their hogs until February I, according to orders which Chief of Police Werner has issued. The chief set this date so as to enable the suburban residents to keep the animals until after hog-killing time. He issued the order after a number of persons living in the recently-annexed territory had appealed to him for advice with regard to their hoge.

Major Werner has also called the attention of citizens living in the suburbs to the city ordinance requiring that all barbed wire fences be placed at least three feet from the street line.

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"Clear, distinct, entertaining."
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ever."
15. "A congenial companion."

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17. "The music you wish and when you wish."
18. "All the show except the scene-

19. "Makes music plainer and 20. "Speaks all tongues; plays all parts." 21. "Makes home joyful in city or

country."
22. "A thou and and one nights" pleasure.' 23. "For your pleasure at your leisure."
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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

TREE COMMITTEES NAMED Celebration to Be Held as Last Year on Ford Lot. Opposite City Hall.

The action of Baltimore and other cities that have decided to abandon their community Christmas trees this year, will not be enulated by Richmond. At a meeting of the Community Christmas Tree Committee, held in the Administrative Board chamber yesterday, it was definitely decided to rear another giant holiday tree this year, and committees were appointed to carry out this purpose.

John Hirschberg, of the Administrative

John Hirschberg, of the Administrative Board, prominent in the Christmes tree movement last year, presided. The committee voted to divorce the enterprise this year from all connection with the Associated Charities, and to confine its activities to the distribution of stockings. The subscriptions and collections for the community Christmas tree of last year were turned over to the Associated Charities for distribution.

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The Ford Hotel lot, upon which last year's tree was reared, has recently been sown in grass. It is regarded as the most appropriate place in the city for a community Christmas tree, and Mr. Hirschberg said yesterday that he will request the Administrative Board to permit again its use for this pur-pose.

The following committees were ap-pointed: plans and distribution, Mrs. J.

H. Capers, chairman; purchasing, Mrs. Relee Schmidt, chairman; decoration of tree, Mrs. W. A. Burroughs, chairman; selection of tree, W. McK. Judkins, chairman; music, Walter C. Mercer and John Stewart Bryan; electric display. William H. Thompson, E. W. Trafford and James Pace,

Postponed to Christmas Day.
Christmas Day was the day set by
Justice Crutchfield yesterday as the
time for hearing the case against A.
N. Walput, a young white man charged
with giving R. L. Ligson a check for
\$8 on the Church Hill Bank without
having funds in the bank. He was
balled for his appearance in court on
that day.

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made to save you money on Groceries and Meats. This week's prize to "To-morrow Clubbers," accompanying an order amounting to \$1.00 or more, we will sell

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